

# THE Saints

# Weekly

ROUND-UP



SPRING DAY CELEBRATIONS!



# ST CHARLES COLLEGE

## CAMBRIDGE SIXTH FORMERS EXCEL



# 98%

**MATHEMATICS  
CAMBRIDGE  
AS LEVEL RESULT**

Keeping up the tradition of excellent achievement, following the three boys who achieved 97% in 2022, Nikhil edged closer to the elusive 100%, obtaining an exceptional 98% for his AS Level Mathematics examination in the June series. Nikhil will continue with the A2 semester of his A Levels in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Further Mathematics to be written in November, and is still deciding between Medicine or Data Engineering for his tertiary studies next year.

*The Cambridge A Level Examinations are the gold standard for university entrance in the world. They require academic maturity and offer students the opportunity to develop a deep subject understanding that prepares them well to excel at any university in the world.*

The Board of Governors and the Principal of St Charles College extend their congratulations to the Sixth Form boys of 2023, who have excelled in their June Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level Examinations. We further congratulate our exceptional teachers who have continued to show extraordinary dedication to our boys.

### 5 DISTINCTIONS (Honours +)

**NIKHIL GONGAL** Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics & Physics

### 4 DISTINCTIONS (Honours)

**RIAV GAYADIN** Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Physics

**ETHAN LEPPAN** Afrikaans, Biology, Chemistry & English

**JAMES MARTENS** Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Physics

**THEODORE PAVLOV** Afrikaans, Biology, Chemistry & Mathematics

### 3 DISTINCTIONS

**MARK KOCH** Afrikaans, German & Mathematics

**AHMED NOORGAT** Accounting, Afrikaans & Economics

### 2 DISTINCTIONS

**RALF KÖHNE** Afrikaans & Mathematics

**BENSON MAKENGE** Chemistry & Mathematics

**DYLAN PEDDIE** Chemistry & Mathematics

**DEAN ZARTMANN** Afrikaans & Mathematics



The Sixth Form (A Level Stream) June 2023 AS Level results, which were released in August, will allow these boys to submit final marks and secure their places at universities for 2024.

# ST CHARLES COLLEGE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU AT THE **2023 BERG SHOW**



**FRIDAY, 01 SEPTEMBER (11AM - 7PM)  
SATURDAY, 02 SEPTEMBER (9AM - 5PM)**



**VS-AGRIGROUNDS R74,  
BERGVILLE ROAD**



We are going to be at the 2023 Berg Show on Friday, 01 September and Saturday, 02 September; as well as at Pirates Sports Club on Wednesday, 06 September – and we would love to meet families interested in St Charles College for their son.

Please share these details with any family and friends who live in the area and would like to learn more about St Charles College.

**To all our families, Old Boys and Friends of the College –  
if you are in the area, please pop by to say hi!**

# JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ST CHARLES COLLEGE

**WEDNESDAY,  
06 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**7PM AT PIRATES  
SPORTS CLUB**

**25 BRAESIDE RD,  
GREENSIDE, RANDBURG**



**ST CHARLES COLLEGE**  
SOUTH AFRICA

CONTACT DIVAN VAN WYK AT [SPORTSMARKETING@SCC.CO.ZA](mailto:SPORTSMARKETING@SCC.CO.ZA)

## SPORT *News*

### SEVENS RUGBY

DHS played host to another exciting sevens tournament this past weekend. The tournament was an U17 competition that was used for KZN sevens selection.

The tournament was run over two days with St Charles College being involved in two fixtures on Friday afternoon. The Saints got off to a great start on Friday with a 53 – 0 win over Kearsney's 2<sup>nd</sup> team and then followed it up with a 70 – 0 win over Esikhawini. Saturday morning saw the Saints first up against Maritzburg College. The team were very flat and did not perform well, leading to a well-deserved win for their opponents, 24 – 10.

This resulted in our team finishing up as runners up in pool D, going on to face a strong DHS in the cup quarter finals. Once again, the team struggled to find rhythm and cohesion in this game. There were, however, moments of brilliance that the team showed through the entire sevens campaign. The Saints went down 22 – 14 to a strong DHS outfit.

The team once again played against Maritzburg College in the plate semifinals. It was great to see the boys rally together and play the brand of sevens they have been known for this season. Final score, Saints, 38 and Maritzburg College, 19.

The final fixture was against a strong Westville team who the Saints have played in two cup finals this season. The boys gave it their all, with the score board changing hands numerous times during the game. Unfortunately, it was not to be with Westville coming out on top, 24 – 19. The team ended up in 6<sup>th</sup> position for the tournament.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING BOYS WHO WERE SELECTED FOR THE KZN SEVENS TRAINING SQUAD:**

**Matthew Fick**

**Okuhle Peti**

**Salmaan Mohammed**

Hard luck to the boys who were overlooked. All worked so hard this season and played with such passion. Thank you to our staff and medical team for all your hard work.

The last sevens tournament takes place at Maritzburg College this Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of September.  
– Mr Jose Dos Santos (Head of Rugby)

## **FOOTBALL**

This past weekend, St Charles College hosted DHS with 17 fixtures scheduled on the day.

The 1<sup>st</sup> team match kicked off at midday and was played at a very high tempo by both sides, with numerous opportunities falling for the teams. The half-time score was 0 – 0, and the match needed a special moment to split the duel. It was a DHS midfielder who scored a tremendous goal from outside the big box. The match became scrappy in the last ten minutes with numerous players being shown cards. DHS went 2 – 0 in the dying minutes to secure the match. – Mr Gary Ritchie (Head Coach)

### **Overall, it was a tight set of fixtures:**

Matches Played – 17

St Charles College won 6 games.

St Charles College drew 6 games.

St Charles College lost 5 games.

### **Notable team performances on the day were:**

- U16A won 2 – 1 against a very strong DHS team after being 1 – 0 down
- 2<sup>nd</sup> team won 1 – 0
- 4<sup>th</sup> team won 2 – 0
- U16B won 1 – 0
- U15D won 2 – 1
- U14C won 1 – 0
- U14B drew 3 – 3 in a cracking and entertaining match





## CYCLING NEWS

Well done to our cyclists who took part in this last weekend's event, hosted at Maritzburg College. This was their third out of four events scheduled to take place this term. The results from the weekend can be found below:

### Sub Junior

Gregory Martens (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Nicholas Deysel (9<sup>th</sup>)  
Reilly Rowe (14<sup>th</sup>)  
Elihle Hloba (17<sup>th</sup>)

### Youth

Stuart Temple (9<sup>th</sup>)  
Cameron Hohls (10<sup>th</sup>)  
Stephen Pech (14<sup>th</sup>)

### Junior

Omar Wilson (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Liam Searle (8<sup>th</sup>)  
James Martens (10<sup>th</sup>)  
Grayson Groesbeek (21<sup>st</sup>)

Photo courtesy  
of Kirsty Searle



## PREP HOCKEY VS CLIFTON NOTTINGHAM ROAD

Last weekend our prep hockey boys enjoyed a great morning out at Clifton Nottingham Road. The level of play was excellent, the behaviour was exemplary and overall, it was an enjoyable morning for all involved. We congratulate the U10A team on their emphatic victory, the U11A team for their taste of success, all our Open teams for enjoying a good morning out and our 1<sup>st</sup> team who managed a nail-biting 1 – 0 victory. Thank you to our parents for joining us for the morning and to Clifton for being excellent hosts and providing great competition for our boys.  
– Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)





## PREP TENNIS NEWS

On Thursday afternoon our tennis boys competed around the Midlands for this week's fixtures.

The U11s were at Merchiston, where Ethan Sliedrecht played his first game of tennis for our school and his team did so well. Our 1<sup>st</sup> team travelled up to Hilton to play Cowan House and, here on the Saints courts, our Open 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> teams played against Clifton Nottingham Road's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams respectively. These boys did so well, with our 3<sup>rd</sup> team winning 24 – 12 and our 2<sup>nd</sup> team narrowly losing 24 – 19.

Well done to all our boys for another fantastic week of tennis.

– Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes  
(Head of Prep Sport)



## GRADE 0 HOCKEY EVENING

Our boys love nothing more than quality time spent with family, and so it was no surprise that our Grade 0s had an absolute blast out on the Saints Astro with their dads, working on some hockey skills!





## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BMX

Last week we welcomed Gabriel Santos back to school. He returned from Scotland where he competed, firstly in the Scottish Regionals where he came 3<sup>rd</sup>. After that he competed in the World Championships, also in Scotland, where he placed a credible 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in his respective races.

Well done, Gabe, we are very proud of you.  
– Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)



## Music RECITALS

### JUNIOR PRIMARY MUSIC RECITAL

On Monday evening, our Junior Primary hosted a music recital, forming part of the *Arts and Culture Week*.

It was a well-attended concert, with many parents, grandparents and siblings coming to support these young musicians who have put much effort into their music.

With twenty-four soloists, as well as the Grade 3 violin groups performing, this hour-long performance was greatly enjoyed by an appreciative audience. - Mr Pierre Frenzel (Head of Music)







## SENIOR PRIMARY MUSIC RECITAL

Tuesday evening marked the second of the set of four recitals this week. This time, the Senior Primary boys presented their music, once again in the beautiful St Charles College Chapel.

With twenty-four soloists, this well-attended concert also featured the Grade 5 guitar groups, as well as the Grade 6 drumline boys. – Mr Pierre Frenzel (Head of Music)



## SENIOR SCHOOL MUSIC RECITALS

On Wednesday evening, the Middle School Recital showed the wonderful progression of musicianship in the series of music recitals this week. With twenty-five performers, the evening was evidence of the hard work put in by both boys and teachers. There were some quite exceptional performances from boys who have so much potential, and with several years of school left, the future of High School Music looks very promising. – Mr Pierre Frenzel (Head of Music)



On Thursday evening, the Upper School Recital concluded the series of recitals at St Charles College this week. With solo performances characterised by excellence and a high level of musicianship, it was an evening to remember, especially for the many boys who performed their final solo recital of their high school years.

Our Chamber Choir, fresh from their tour to Cape Town, ended this wonderful evening with two outstanding songs that were appreciated with rich applause. Ending the series of recitals, the attention now moves to next Friday's event: *Night of the Saints*.

– Mr Pierre Frenzel (Head of Music)

# Music MONDAY

For this week's #MusicMonday we're excited to share a video of our Chamber Choir performing "Wellerman" during their recent tour to Cape Town.



# NIGHT OF THE SAINTS

Performances by the choirs, orchestras and bands  
of St Charles College and St John's D.S.G.

Featuring Matt Gardiner



**8 SEPT • 18:00 - 20:30**

**SAMUKELE KHUMALO ARENA (SKA) • ST CHARLES COLLEGE**



**U8 Free • Ages 8-13 R40 • Ages 13-18 R65 • Adults R125**

Tickets available through **QUICKET**

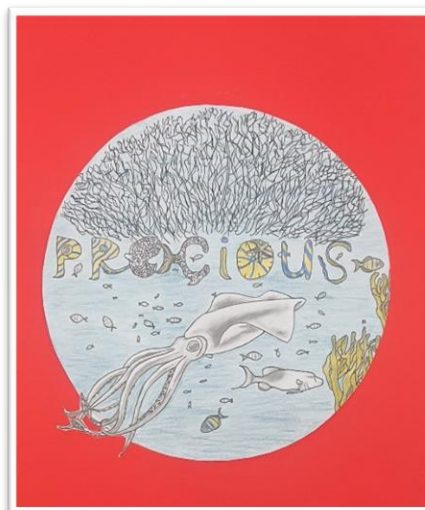
Hosted by St Charles College, in collaboration with St John's D.S.G., and featuring local artist and talent, Matt Gardiner, this evening is one not to be missed. Including the Choir, Orchestra and Band collaborations – expect to be left in awe of the talent in the two schools. – Mr Pierre Frenzel (Head of Music)

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS FOR 'NIGHT OF THE SAINTS' BY CLICKING HERE**

## Art EXHIBITION

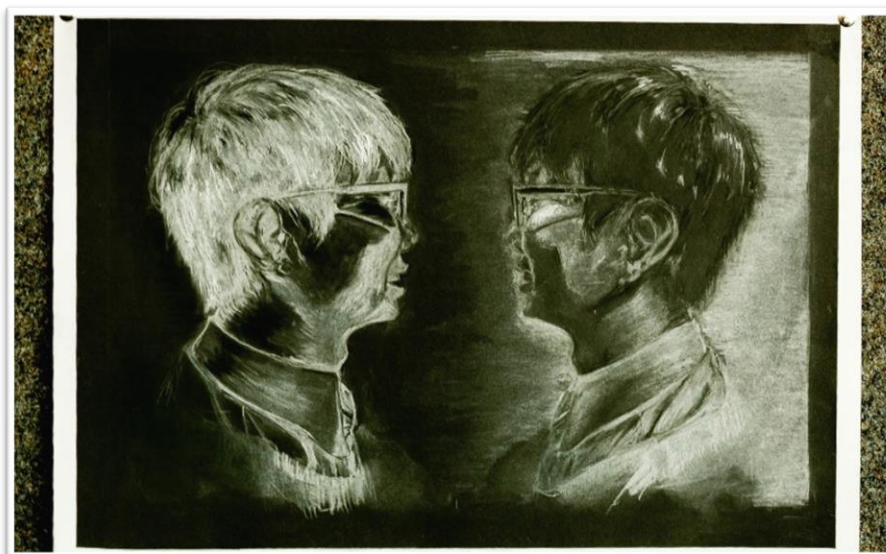
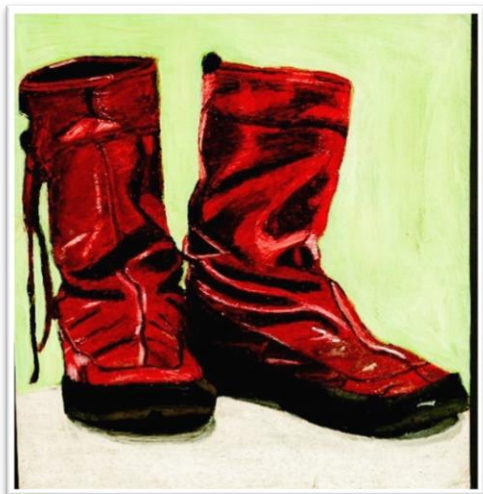
On display this week, up and until **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of September**, in the art room, is a lively and varied exhibition of high school student works.

The exhibition features artworks from Grade 9 through to Grade 12 and contains a selection of exam pieces, own theme portfolio pages, artist copies and visual communication projects. There are many beautiful works on display – from portraits to forest landscapes and studies of small special objects; both inanimate and living.



**VISITORS ARE WELCOME AT TEA, LUNCH BREAK, AND IN THE AFTERNOONS UNTIL 4.30PM.**

Pictured here are Yen Chen's Double Portrait inspired by the theme *Myself Reflected*; Zach Bormann's response to the topic *Protected*; Yashae Moonsamy's study of *Red Boots* and Thomas Borgen's Trial Examination artwork. There are many other lovely works on display and well worth a visit to the art room.  
– Dr Faye Spencer



## PIGEON DEMONSTRATION

Our Grade 1 boys were excited to not only welcome Mr Hutton, but also the Grade 1 girls from St John's D.S.G. to campus on Wednesday morning.

We thank Mr Hutton for taking the time to demonstrate and fly his homing pigeons to the Grade 1s.



## JP PRAYER Chain

Last week was "National Week of Prayer in Schools" and we kicked it off in the Junior Primary with "Prayer Ribbons".

Our boys were given the opportunity to write their prayer request or thanks to Father God on a card and pin it on the ribbons hanging around the Junior Primary. The idea was that we would pray throughout the week.

Yesterday, there was much excitement as we reflected on these prayers and took note of how many had already been answered! Our God is faithful and always good! – Mrs Carmen Bower



# SPRING DAY CELEBRATIONS

## SJS VISITS SCRUMMIES

We marked the calendar, sent the invites, and waited patiently for the 1<sup>st</sup> of September.

The Scrummies boys couldn't wait to welcome the Eaglets from St John's D.S.G. and shower them with bouquets of handpicked flowers. Our garden was filled with colour and happy chatter as the boys and girls celebrated the start of Spring. We planted seedlings, decorated biscuits, splashed in the senso trays, to name a few things.

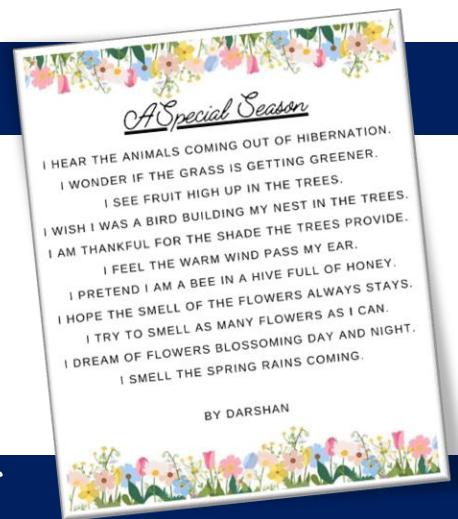
It's safe to say that we had a wonderful Spring fling!  
– Ms Candice Berridge



# JUNIOR PRIMARY CIVVIES DAY



Our Junior Primary boys celebrated the start of Spring with a civvies day!



## SPRING ART



ST CHARLES COLLEGE OLD BOYS' 

# GOLF DAY

» Maritzburg Golf Club «

**8 OCTOBER 2023**

Enter a four ball	R1600
Sponsor a hole or tee-box	R500
Sponsor the practice green	R2000
Hole in One Competition on the 8 <sup>th</sup> hole	R50

4 ball alliance 2 scores to count • Prizes and/or cash donations



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**MomsWhoCare**

*Philippians 4:13*

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

MWC is a Christian group who meet weekly to pray for our staff, boys & their families.

Please join us in person, privately or on a WhatsApp call every Wednesday at 7:30

Sonja Palframan on  
 Cell: 0823469161

# UPDATED TERM DATES



## ST CHARLES COLLEGE

S O U T H A F R I C A

### TERM DATES 2023

TERM 1	
Administration, Managers, Housemasters and Support Staff Return	11 January (Wednesday)
Teaching and Boarding Staff Return (Staff Development)	12 January (Thursday)
Senior School Boarders Return (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	17 January (Tuesday)
<b>Senior School Lessons Commence</b> (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	<b>18 January (Wednesday)</b>
Prep School Boarders Return (Grade 4 - Grade 7)	17 January (Tuesday)
<b>Prep School Lessons Commence</b> (Grade 000 - Grade 7)	<b>18 January (Wednesday)</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	17 February - 20 February
Human Rights Day (21 March)	21 March (Tuesday) School Day
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>24 March (Friday)</b>
TERM 2	
<b>Easter Weekend 07 April - 10 April (Friday - Monday)</b>	
Staff and Boarders Return	17 April (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>18 April (Tuesday)</b>
Freedom Day (27 April)	27 April (Thursday) School Day
Workers' Day (01 May)	01 May (Monday) School Day
<b>OLD BOYS' REUNION WEEKEND</b>	<b>05 May - 06 May</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	19 May - 22 May
Youth Day (16 June)	16 June (Friday) School Day
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>23 June (Friday)</b>
TERM 3	
Staff and Boarders Return	17 July (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>18 July (Tuesday)</b>
Founders Day (26 July)	26 July (Wednesday)
Women's Day (09 August)	09 August (Wednesday) School Day
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	18 August - 21 August
Senior School Speech Day	21 September (Thursday)
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>21 September (Thursday)</b>
TERM 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	02 October (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>03 October (Tuesday)</b>
<b>Grade 12 Final Assembly</b>	<b>02 November (Thursday)</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	03 November - 06 November
<b>End of Term (Pre-Primary and Junior Primary)</b>	<b>29 November (Wednesday)</b>
<b>End of Term (Senior Primary and Senior School)</b>	<b>30 November (Thursday)</b>
Grade 6 Open Weekend	01 - 02 December (Friday and Saturday)
Teaching Staff Leave	06 December (Wednesday)
Management Team Conclude	12 December (Tuesday)



# ST CHARLES COLLEGE

S O U T H A F R I C A

## TERM DATES 2024

TERM 1	
Administration, Managers, Housemasters and Support Staff Return	10 January (Wednesday)
Teaching and Boarding Staff Return (Staff Development)	11 January (Thursday)
Senior School Boarders Return (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	16 January (Tuesday)
<b>Senior School Lessons Commence</b> (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	<b>17 January (Wednesday)</b>
Prep School Boarders Return (Grade 4 - Grade 7)	16 January (Tuesday)
<b>Prep School Lessons Commence</b> (Grade 000 - Grade 7)	<b>17 January (Wednesday)</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	16 February - 19 February
<b>End of Term</b> and Human Rights Day (21 March)	<b>21 March (Thursday) School Day</b>
TERM 2	
<b>Easter Weekend 29 March - 01 April (Friday - Monday)</b>	
Staff and Boarders Return	15 April (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>16 April (Tuesday)</b>
Freedom Day (27 April)	27 April (Saturday)
Workers' Day (01 May)	01 May (Wednesday) School Day
<b>OLD BOYS' REUNION WEEKEND</b>	<b>TBC</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	17 May - 20 May
Youth Day (16 June Sunday)	17 June (Monday) School Day
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>21 June (Friday)</b>
TERM 3	
Staff and Boarders Return	15 July (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>16 July (Tuesday)</b>
<b>FOUNDERS DAY (26 July)</b>	<b>26 July (Friday)</b>
Women's Day (09 August)	09 August (Friday) School Day
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	16 August - 19 August
Senior School Speech Day	19 September (Thursday)
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>19 September (Thursday)</b>
TERM 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	30 September (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>01 October (Tuesday)</b>
<b>GRADE 12 FINAL ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>31 October (Thursday)</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	01 November - 04 November
<b>End of Term (Pre-Primary and Junior Primary)</b>	<b>28 November (Thursday)</b>
<b>End of Term (Senior Primary and Senior School)</b>	<b>29 November (Friday)</b>
Grade 6 Open Weekend	29 - 30 November (Friday and Saturday)
Teaching Staff Leave	05 December (Thursday)
Management and Support Staff Conclude	13 December (Friday)

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